

**Preliminary Amendment**

**UTILITY PATENT**

**B&D No. TN09323**

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please insert this new paragraph 0001 at page 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

- This application is a continuation-in-part of US Application No. 10/277,474, filed October 22,  
now Patent No. 6,914,930  
• 2002, now pending, which in turn derives priority under 35 USC § 119(e) from US Application  
Serial No. 60/384,673, filed May 31, 2002, now abandoned.--

  
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